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RE:

Case No. 2014-00252

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda Faulkner

Filings Division Director

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cc: Parties of Record



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:		RECE	IVED
AN APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ASH LANDFILL AT J. K. SMITH STATION TO RECEIVE IMPOUNDED ASH FROM WILLIAM C. DALE STATION, AND FOR APPROVAL OF A COMPLIANCE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE RECOVERY)	CASE NO. 2014-00252	FILED SEP 0 8 2014
			PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Applicant" or "EKPC"), by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), KRS 278.183, 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 14 and 15, and other applicable law, and for its Application requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") enter an Order granting to Applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of an ash landfill at its J. K. Smith Station ("Smith" or "Smith Station") to receive coal ash removed and transported from its William C. Dale Station ("Dale" or "Dale Station") (collectively, the "Project"), and for approval of a Compliance Plan amendment for purposes of recovering the costs for this essential Project through EKPC's environmental surcharge, respectfully pleads as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. EKPC's Dale Station is located on the Kentucky River at Ford, Clark County, Kentucky, approximately 10 miles southwest of Winchester, Kentucky. Dale is home to four